

FOOD (195⁴⁸) Department.

MS. SERIES.

G.O. No. 177

Dated 3rd March, 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

RATIONING - Rural - Abolition of - Issue of ration to Hostels, Orphanages, Hospitals and Essential Services - Instructions - Issued.

Abstract:

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

Dated 3rd March, 1948.
Read the following:-

From the Collector of Tinnevely, letter No.R3-15/48, dated 10-1-1948 to the Secretary to Commissioner of Civil Supplies. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), No.7296-VII-48-1, dated 16th February, 1948.

O R D E R:

In his letter first cited, the Collector of Tinnevely has reported that he has issued instructions to supply weekly rations to workers in Industrial concerns, boarding houses run by Educational Institutions, Orphanages, hospitals, Essential Services etc. subject to the availability of stocks and has requested that his action may be approved. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) while submitting the request for the orders of the Government has raised the general question whether any special arrangements should be made in all the districts for the supply of rations to the following

- (1) Mill centres.
- (2) Institutions like hostels
- (3) Orphanages
- (4) Hospitals and the like
- (5) Essential services.

2. The Government pass the following orders:

(1) Mill Centres: Mill centres always require special treatment in regard to supply of foodgrains and the usual quantity allotted should always be made available chiefly with a view to maintain law and order, which might be endangered otherwise.

(2) Institutions like Hostels and Orphanages: The attention of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is invited to Government Memo No.4292 B/48-2, Food, dated 3-2-1948 wherein instructions have been issued to supply foodgrains at controlled rates to training schools, Harijan hostels and residential institutions in which free students are admitted and that no such concession is necessary to hostels run with paying members. No further arrangements are necessary.

(30) Hospitals:- The Government consider that regular supply of foodgrains at controlled rates should be made to hospitals maintained by the Government and Local Bodies. As regards private hospitals, no such concession need be provided.

(4) Essential services:- The Government are not prepared to recognise as part of their policy the grant to essential services of the concession to draw their supplies of foodgrains at controlled rates, but Collectors may use their discretion in special cases and give such concessions as they consider necessary provided the reasons ~~se~~ are recorded and the scale and composition of ~~se~~ rations adhered to.

3. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to issue necessary instructions to all Collectors and to send to the Government five copies thereof for their information.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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